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Dr. Wells, whose primary instructional interests are in psychiatric therapeutics, has received five teaching awards. She is a recipient of the Robert G. Leonard Lecture Award from the University of Texas College of Pharmacy and the Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the Judith Saklad Memorial Lecture Award from the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists, the Clinical Pharmacotherapeutic Practice Award from the American Pharmaceutical Association, and the Education Award from ACCP. Her research interests focus on clinical management of schizophrenia, depression, and anxiety disorders. She is a scientific editor of *Pharmacotherapy* and an editor of *Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach* and *The Pharmacotherapy Handbook*.